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TITLE:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING RESULTS OF MULTIPLE LOT AUCTIONS USING

**DIFFERENT SEQUENCING RULES** 

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